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WELFARE-TO-WORK

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TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS

PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS WELFARE-TO-WORK 15 PERCENT SUBGRANTEES

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SUBJECT: CDSS POLICY GUIDANCE—CalWORKs/WtW GRANT PROGRAMS

The purpose of this information bulletin is to announce the release of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) All County Letter (ACL) Number 99-20. The ACL provides guidance and clarification in several policy areas related to the implementation of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program and the Welfare-to-Work (WtW) grant program. The specific areas covered in this ACL are as follows:

- Sharing of confidential information;
- Program coordination;
- Determining eligibility for the WtW grant program;
- · Redetermining WtW grant eligibility;
- Defining poor work history;
- Clarifying work requirements for noncustodial parents; and
- Minimizing the duplication of effort and coordinating activities and services.

If you have any questions about the content of the ACL, please contact Pat Loader, CDSS Employment Bureau, at (916) 654-1770, or Don Migge, Manager, WtW Coordination Unit, at (916) 654-6206.

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Attachment can be downloaded from http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/getinfo/acl.html. Copies may also be obtained be e-mailing JTPD at JTPDLIB@EDD.CA.GOV (subject line should read: "Attachment") or contacting Gia Valla at (916) 654-7686.